



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6286**

LCO No. 1143

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. HEINRICH, 101<sup>st</sup> Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS AND THE USE OF  
INJECTABLE MEDICATION TO COUNTERACT ANAPHYLAXIS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-557b of the general statutes be amended to clarify
- 2 that the negligent use of a cartridge injector is covered under the good
- 3 samaritan law in the same manner as the negligent use of a
- 4 cardiopulmonary resuscitator or an automatic external defibrillator;
- 5 and that the general statutes be further amended to require each
- 6 licensed day care center, each day camp or recreational camp program
- 7 for children, and each before or after school program to have personnel
- 8 trained in the use of automatic prefilled cartridge injectors or similar
- 9 automatic injectable equipment used to treat an allergic reaction, at the
- 10 request of a parent who has a child attending such center or program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend coverage under the good samaritan laws to negligent use of  
Epipen auto-injectors and to require child day care centers, camps and

before or after school programs to provide staff trained in the use of such injectors.